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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A loudspeaker comprising:

a magnetic circuit including:

at least two parallel bar magnets located between an upper plate and a lower plate, and

a bar-shaped pole piece parallel to and located between the bar magnets,
the bar magnets, the upper plate, the lower plate, and the pole piece forming
an outer magnet type magnetic circuit;

a frame coupled to a <u>the magnetic circuit</u> formed by supporting in a manner sandwiching at least two pieces of bar magnets with an upper plate and a lower plate;

- a diaphragm coupled to a perimeter of the frame; and
- a voice coil having a portion located a part of which being disposed in a magnetic gap of the magnetic circuit, wherein the voice coil has a shape of a track.
- 2. (Original) The loudspeaker of claim 1, wherein the configuration of the magnetic gap is that of a track.
- 3. (Previously Presented) The loudspeaker of claim 1, wherein the outer configuration of the magnetic circuit is that of a track.

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4. (Previously Presented) The loudspeaker of claim 1, wherein the external configuration of the diaphragm is that of a track.

- 5. (Original) The loudspeaker of claim 1, wherein the magnetic gap at least has a straight section.
- 6. (Currently Amended) The loudspeaker of claim 1, wherein the magnetic circuit is formed by dividing comprises a divided the upper plate.
- 7. (Currently Amended) The loudspeaker of claim 1, wherein the magnetic circuit is formed by dividing comprises the lower plate divided in the vertical direction.
- 8. (Currently Amended) The loudspeaker of claim 1, wherein the lower plate is fabricated by bending comprises a bent metal sheet.
- 9. (Currently Amended) The loudspeaker of claim 1, wherein the magnetic circuit is formed by dividing comprises the lower plate divided in the direction of the thickness.

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10. (Currently Amended) The loudspeaker of claim 1, wherein a level-difference

is provided on a part of the upper plate includes different levels, and a lead wire of the voice

coil is taken out extends from a gap between the level difference and the frame.

(Currently Amended) The loudspeaker of claim 1, wherein the upper plate is 11.

fabricated by bending a comprises a bent metal sheet.

12. (Currently Amended) The loudspeaker of claim 1, wherein the upper plate

and the lower plate are coupled by providing a protrusion on a perimeter of the upper plate

and that extends into the injection molding the molded frame after inserting the protrusion.

13. (Currently Amended) A module that combines comprises the loudspeaker of

claim 1 and an electronic circuit.

14. (Previously Presented) An electronic apparatus equipped with the

loudspeaker of claim 1.

15. (New) The loudspeaker of claim 1 wherein the lower plate is the bar-shaped

pole piece.

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